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THANKSGIVING AS A SWEET BRIAR FESTIVAL.

The festival of Thanksgiving is considered the most kindly and wholesome institution of its type in our National calendar, and is therefore very widely celebrated. To each person this day undoubtedly brings a feeling of spiritual thankfulness as well as the long moments of material enjoyment that are common to this season.

In spite of the belief common to friends and relatives that it must be rather dreary to be away from home at this time, Thanksgiving at Sweet Briar is most different and pleasant. The formal dinner in the late afternoon is always beautifully served and comes as a delightful break in the everyday routine of refectory life. Also the entertainments given each year in the chapel that evening are especially attractive and usually contain some very different entertainment.

Aside from the purely material enjoyment of the day and the spirit of conviviality which this festival undoubtedly arouses in any group of people, especially Sweet Briar students have great cause to partake of that afore-mentioned feeling of spiritual thankfulness. Indeed the day comes as a mile stone in the life of the school year at which we can look back, on the many helpful additions to our faculty; on the athletic achievements of our teams and their favorable outlook for future success; and, finally, on the items which is so near to the hearts of all those who were fortunate enough to enjoy it—our success in the Drive which was held last spring and in which many of the present students had a glorious part.

WE BUILD.

With only a short part of the school year gone, we may already call it a year of progress, and particularly for Student Government. The first big step was taken at the beginning of the year when the Honor System was interpreted anew, making the whole Student Government system a great deal more the property of each one of us than we felt it could be. A second step that parallels in importance this move is the reorganization of Varsity Council which, for several years, has tended to be rather a thorn in Sweet Briar's side and mainly because no one seemed to be able to define its motives or its purposes sufficiently for it to have a real significance in the minds of the majority of the students.

At two recent meetings of the student body called by the president of Varsity Council, it was agreed and voted upon to keep the traditional theory of Varsity Council but to embody it in an entirely new organization called "Interclass Council." That is, the council is to function, all year, is to be composed of a definite number of representatives from all four classes, is to conduct Sophomore-Freshman day, and is to prohibit all other forms of hazing excepting the wearing of aprons and green beads, and the learning of the Seniors' names.

Thus we have a change that is a remarkably progressive one. The upholder (officially) of the traditions of Sweet Briar is to be an advisory, not a judicial body; enlightening, not dogmatic; and best of all, commanding of respect for itself and the college, throughout what it truly and honestly is, not what it pretends to be. We have made the ideal the practical and the questionable the sure.



Wonder which will win out, the Bert faction or the "Country Club" group? It seems to be rather evenly matched, but the Bert faction has it at its warm is concerned, and this biting weather is well, biting.

A new fall fad for those who are suffering from acute conceit is the suggestion that a true body be left on one's desk for those unfortunate callers who do not find one at home. A sweet thought, isn't it? And if one has many callers, it is so much easier for them to pour out their hearts by way of pencil.

The old complaint of "nothing new" should be heard no more, for what of the new light in the barn? Now you can choose your own pet enemies to stumble over instead of leaving it to chance and perhaps fracturing the leg of your own room-mate and endangering your neck.

Watch out all—"dirt" is being collected for the Senior Show, and if you value your name, be on your good behavior for a week or two. There's no stopping them.

An interesting item for the annuals of Sweet Briar might be the fact that no one has ever entered pants, Ferguson, Brocknough, and Bushey, all on their feet. "Oh, stop it is a lovely thing, and gets us one and all"—or however it goes.

THE OPEN LETTER.

To the Editor:—

Liberty, Equality, Fraternity. In this twentieth century competition is keen in many fields of activity. In the classroom and library our ears are occasionally assailed by the sounds of blasting outside. And indoors, various and sundry students are intent upon sharpening said competition by the use of pungent and succulent and mashing chewing gum. To be sure, neither the constitution of the student body nor the faculty rulings prohibit this pre-occupation. Nor for that matter, do they forbid hockey-playing in the College parlors. One does not expect a college community to demand any such legislation.

Gum chewing is an absorbing operation, but hardly an aesthetic one. The expression of the gum-chewer is not such as to inspire the highest hopes for her present or future—nor yet for the future of the race. Moreover, vigorous mental exercise rather than maxillary exercise in the class-room might put a quietus on that "feeling of personal wrong" which, it is averred, predominates in the mind of the chewing gum-chewer. The faculty also like to be able to grin sardonically rather than grimly. Why not do our gum chewing away from academic halls,—out where fresh breezes clear away the cobwebs in which these "feelings of

Alumnae News Box

Priscilla Nell Keys, '26, has a young son, Walter Scott Keys III, born in August.

Annaloby Hall Prothero, ex-'30, has been back visiting on third floor Manson.

The alumnae of Richmond entertained the Sweet Briar hockey team at a banquet, last Saturday evening at the University Club, after the annual Sweet Briar-Westhampton tilt.

Sarah Everett Lee, '28, has been visiting on campus.

Intercollegiate News

Prize Offered For Best College Poem.

Announcement has been made of the Witter Byner undergraduate poetry prize, \$100 for the best poem of not over 200 lines by a college student.

No limitation of subject matter is made. Poems published in other than college publications will not be considered. The winning poem will be published in "Palma," a magazine which is fostering the award.

Poems must be typewritten in triplicate and must bear the name of the writer on each sheet. Entries may be mailed to Witter Byner, 342 Buena Vista road, Santa Fe, New Mexico, by May 10, 1929.

Last year the prize was awarded to student of Carleton College, Minnesota.

Harvard Uses Gift For Inner College.

A \$3,000,000 gift by an anonymous donor will enable the Harvard authorities to carry out their long-cherished dream of building an "inner college." This plan will permit the organization of a system similar to that employed by Oxford and Cambridge.

The project will bring about the construction of a group of dormitories, dining halls, and common rooms that will accommodate from 200 to 300 students, who will be permitted to associate with one another socially. While they will all attend classes with the undergraduates, the social equation will be stressed in their case.

The make-up of the special body will be derived from all four classes; men being selected, as far as possible, from the varied walks of life. Athletics, honor, students, and leaders of extra-curricular activities will mingle with one another. As a special aid, a staff of special tutors and resident instructors will live with those privileged to gain entrance into the new phase of collegiate life at the Cambridge institution. —Daily Cardinal.

Glee Club Tour.

The Glee Club of Pennsylvania State College has completed a six week concert tour of the principal cities of Europe. Last year the club won first place in the Pennsylvania intercollegiate contest. Penn. State Collegian.

Princetonians Use Radio

Who usual request for funds from home will soon be made speedier, easier and cheaper for Princeton students, through a new service station, of the Princeton University. The club has announced that it will send personal messages of any description free of charge to families of undergraduates. The Princeton station will use a relay station in the student's home town and deliver of the message. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dr. Denny Declines W. & L. Presidency

Dr. Denny, President of the University of Alabama, who was recently invited to succeed Dr. Henry Louis Smith, as president of Washington and Lee University, has graciously declined to accept the invitation. His decision, he announced, was influenced by numerous considerations and it was reached, he stated, only after one of the hardest battles of his entire career, since he was impelled in two directions by opposing forces. However, he felt that his duty was to remain at the University of Alabama and so stated in his letter informing the Washington and Lee officials of his decision not to accept the position which they had offered him. —V. M. I. Cadet.

V. P. I. To Have Landing Field And Equipment.

College officials have been informed that work on an airplane field at V. P. I. will be started soon. The field is one of nineteen which recently were approved by the commission authorizing an expenditure of \$25,000.

A commission will inspect the campus within the next few days in order to determine the most suitable manner in which to lay out the field. —Rotunda.

Negro Education.

The number of institutions for the higher education of the negro race in the United States more than doubled and enrollments increased more than six-fold during the past 10 years according to the report recently issued by the Bureau of education of the Interior department. —Campus News.

personal wrong" are wont to lodge out in the neighborhood of the dairy, for instance, in company with other harmless ruminants? —G.

Dear Editor:—

In the last edition of the News the faculty were requested to "grin and bear the apparently objectionable practice of chewing-gum." It is universally considered the aim of a college to further thought and knowledge, and the class room is the nucleus of this objective. The importance of the faculty in conducting the class will hardly be denied. Thus it would seem more beneficial to all concerned if the leader is free from

annoyance caused by obnoxious habits on the part of the pupils. A professor may cherish strange idiosyncrasies, but if compliance with these helps him to conduct his classes in a more profitable manner, it should not be objected to by that student who deems the best the professor has to offer. Also that "feeling of personal wrong" would not dominate where the chief interest was in the highest degree of academic work, for which a class room is primarily intended. We sincerely hope that relatively few of our fellow students are afflicted with the inability to give their "undivided attention to the subject of said classes" unless otherwise amused by the practice of chewing gum. —29.

Athletic Notes

Freshman Third Team Ties Second Sophomore Team

On Tuesday, November 21st, the Freshman third hockey team tied the Sophomore second team. The score was 4 to 4. Goals for the Sophomores were made by Boyle, Cole, Fry, and McRae; for the Freshmen by Cockran, Lowder, and Franke.

The line-ups were:

1931.
D. Boyle — R. W.
J. Cole — R. I.
M. Fry — C. F.
E. McRae — L. I.
M. Nicke — L. W.
E. Phillips — C. H.
M. Ferguson — R. H.
M. S. Kelso — L. H.
H. Sim — R. B.
T. Rotter — L. B.
J. Muhlberg — G.
1932.
M. L. Gregory — R. W.
C. Cochran — R. I.
M. Lowder — C. F.
E. Franke — L. I.
J. Hays — L. W.
E. Clary — R. H.
W. Smith — C. H.
E. Phillips — L. H.
S. Gracey — R. B.
H. Roper — L. B.
V. McGee — G.

Fourth Sophomore Team Defeats Freshman Seventh

The Sophomore fourth team defeated the Freshman seventh team by the score of 1 to 0 in a hockey game played Tuesday afternoon, November 20th.

The line-ups were:

1931.
M. Street — R. W.
D. Sedgwick — R. I.
V. Tabb — C. F.
M. Carlson — L. I.
M. Moore — L. W.
R. Graham — R. H.
E. Stephenson — C. H.
B. Stone — L. H.
E. Greer — R. B.
H. Lawrence — L. B.
F. Whitehead — G.
1932.
K. Scott — R. W.
R. Squibb — R. I.
S. Burnett — C. F.
M. Johnson — L. I.
S. Nash — L. W.
E. Marshall — R. H.
C. Manning — C. H.
M. Page — L. H.
M. Main — R. B.
M. Williams — L. B.
M. Patterson — G.

Freshman Seventh Team Downs Sophomore Third

The Sophomore third hockey team was defeated by the Freshman seventh team in a game played last Thursday afternoon. The score was 9 to 0. A. McRae made six goals. Other goals were made by Squibb and Smith.

The line-ups were:

1931.
M. K. Page — R. W.
C. Ciockley — R. I.
E. McRae — C. F.
E. Conover — L. I.
M. Jones — L. W.
M. Murphy — R. H.
M. Seaton — C. H.
E. Phillips — L. H.
J. Gibbs — R. B.
K. Carr — L. B.
S. Haakell — G.
1932.
S. Nash — R. W.
V. Squibb — R. I.
B. Higgins — C. F.
A. McRae — L. I.
D. Smith — L. W.
R. Kerr — R. H.
C. Manning — C. H.
C. Cochran — L. H.
A. Smith — R. B.
M. Williams — L. B.
J. Wilkins — G.
Substitute: E. Hun.

1929-'30 Second Team Wins Over Freshman 8th.

The 1929-1930 second hockey team defeated the Freshman eighth team by the score of 10 to 0, on Tuesday afternoon, November 20th. Duval made six of the ten goals scored. Other goals were made by Brent, Maupin, and Rogers.

The line-ups were:

M. West R. W.
A. Koehler — R. I.
S. Moore — C. F.
C. Hance — L. I.
V. Hall — L. W.
M. Hodges — R. H.
E. Kelley — C. H.
C. Cunningham — L. H.
M. O'Brien — R. B.
V. Nolle — L. B.
E. Doughtie — G.
1929-1930
L. Kindelberger — R. W.
E. Duval — R. I.
A. M. Brent — C. F.
M. Maupin — L. I.
L. Rogers — L. W.
E. Rieley — R. H.
M. Lee — C. H.
H. Curtis — L. H.
H. Miller — R. B.
S. Brooke — L. B.
M. L. Shepherd — G.

Campus Characters And Freshmen Play to Tie.

The Freshman first team played the Campus Characters to a tie in a hockey game played Tuesday afternoon, November 20th. The score was 2 to 2.

The line-ups were:

Campus Characters.
J. Blackwell — R. W.
Miss Badger — R. I.
Dr. Edwards — C. F.
Mrs. Strude — L. I.
Miss Frost — L. W.
Miss Goreth — R. H.
Miss Rogers — C. H.
Miss Lineback — L. H.
Miss Ballinger — R. B.
Miss Crawford — L. B.
S. Blackwell — G.
Substitutes: Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Lil.
1932.
M. Ladd — R. W.
M. Rennie — R. I.
O. Reay — C. F.
A. McRae — L. I.
E. Hun — L. W.
C. Fowler — R. H.
M. Smith — C. H.
D. Smith — L. H.
R. Kerr — R. B.
M. Grouner — L. B.
A. Smith — G.
Substitutes: Vanwinkle, Davenport.

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Freshman Sixth Team Beats Sophomore Sixth.

The Freshman sixth hockey team won from the Sophomore sixth team by a score of 10 to 0, in a game played last Wednesday, November 21st. White scored five goals, Musgrave three goals, and McRae two.

The line-ups were:

1932.
E. Maxwell — R. W.
V. Jamson — R. I.
J. White — C. F.
B. Musgrave — L. I.
A. McRae — L. W.
M. Caswell — R. H.
E. Nolte — C. H.
M. Pansack — L. H.
M. Malm — R. B.
E. Wright — L. B.
M. Elliott — G.
1931.
F. Arbaugh R. W.
V. White — R. I.
G. Hutchinson — C. F.
E. Conover — L. I.
E. Belroum — L. W.
M. Webb — R. H.
J. Carr — C. H.
B. Vandenberg — L. H.
J. Seale — R. B.
M. Henderson — L. B.
O. Washbaugh — G.
Substitute: Fischer.

Riding Notice.

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Mrs. Blackwell has offered to arrange for taking anyone to Amherst on those days if they will phone her.

Movies Taken-of-Drags (Hunt).

Moving pictures were taken of the hunt held on Wednesday afternoon, November 21. Several scenes were filmed of the hounds on the stretch from the dairy to the foot of the Monument hill, and of them coming out of the woods by the orchard. A fox was turned loose at the foot of the Monument hill and a real hunt followed.

Notice For Thanksgiving Hunt.

The Thanksgiving hunt starts at seven from the circle in front of the college. Breakfast for those going will be served at the Tea House at six-thirty. In past years the hunt has lasted until mid-afternoon.

Dates For Passion Plays Fixed at Oberammergau.

Oberammergau, Bavaria, Nov. 21. (A.P.)—Dates for the next passion plays have been fixed for the period of May 15 to September 30, 1936. There will be one play a week during May and June, two a week during July and August, and one a week during September.

A large open air theater, with a capacity of 5,000, is in progress of construction. This means the village must provide 800 more guest rooms, for regulations require that a ticket for the performance will be sold only to persons who also take rooms for at least one night.

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Westhampton 5-2.

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second goal.

A Westhampton free hit near the Sweet Briar circle was intercepted by Jackson, picked up by Prior and passed through an opening by Stone. But as Stone dodged when tackled the ball went ahead and was picked up by a Westhampton back. She sent it to the Westhampton left wing, Martindale tackled and recovered the ball.

Some more tackling by Lewis finally gave Swift the ball. Several passes between Swift and Olcott resulted in a score of 3-0, as Swift shot a goal.

From the bully the Westhampton center forward took the ball. A shot from the circle was cleared by Lyon. Westhampton rushed the ball and shot again. Lyon stopped the ball and the Westhampton center forward pushed the ball into the goal. The score was now 3 to 1, as the first half ended.

Second Half

From the opening bully of the second half Swift sent the ball to Olcott, who was tackled by the Westhampton back. The ball for several minutes passed back and forth between the Sweet Briar and Westhampton backs. Lewis checked two rushes for goal by Westhampton's left inner with some nice tackles. Lyon cleared two shots by Westhampton.

Swift got the ball and dodged the back, passing ahead to Olcott. She saved the ball from going across the side line by a neat lunge. She passed to Sidman, but a Westhampton back tackled and recovered the ball.

From a 25-yard line bully Sidman got the ball on her stick and shot for goal. The goal-keeper cleared the ball for a penalty corner.

The ball went to Swift from a Sweet Briar free hit. She shot from the edge of the circle and scored a goal.

A goal was made in the next few minutes by the Westhampton left inner. This made the score 4 to 2. The Westhampton rosters were greatly excited.

The Westhampton left wing dodged Blake, but was stopped by Lewis in the circle and the play returned up the field to the Westhampton goal, but the ball was intercepted by the Westhampton backs and passed out to the forwards.

Jones went in for Olcott, whose nose was hurt. On a pass from Prior, Swift scored the fifth goal.

The ball went up and down the field several times and then the whistle blew. The game was over.

After the game the Westhampton team gave the Sweet Briar team a tea, and that evening the Sweet Briar team was entertained at dinner by the Sweet Briar alumnae of Richmond.

Sweet Briar Represented At Dramatic Convention

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Miss Robinson's talk was chiefly of value because it gave some idea of the problems and accomplishments of the Wheaton Dramatic Association.

The conference next year will be held at New Jersey State College for Women.

Music Department Presents Students in Recital.

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her best. The result was worthwhile and the audience, very small though it was, appreciated every effort. The violin concerto played by Wilhelmina Rankin, the voice numbers by Elisabeth Copeland, and the Debussy played by Nancy Coe were especially interesting.

Mrs. Wallis Making

Study of Rural Life.

The subject of Mrs. Wallis' talk at Convention on November 15th, was that of her thesis for her Master's Degree, Backward Virginia or a Further Study of the Win Tribe. The term Win was coined by Estabrook and McDougale to designate the triple race mixture of White, Indian, and Negro.

Dr. McDougale preceded Dr. Folson as head of the department of Sociology at Sweet Briar and during that period, he, together with Dr. Estabrook of the Eugenics Record Office at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., published in 1926 a book entitled Mongrel Virginians.

Mrs. Wallis' work is based to some extent on their investigation, but primarily on her own knowledge of the situation. They used fictitious names which, however, can be recognized from their history by one who knows the individuals and has an understanding of the conditions. Mongrel Virginians' contacts, largely of numerous family histories with their charts, and also some analysis of social conditions, but Estabrook and Mr. McDougale account for the backwardness of the group as due to the racial admixture. Mrs. Wallis claims, on the other hand, that this backwardness is the result of the people's cultural isolation, and that the race mixture is just one contributory factor to their isolation.

Mrs. Wallis' interest in these people is of long standing, and while a student at Sweet Briar she made many visits to the Mission under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. A closer contact between the students and the Missioner existed then, for the Missioner rode horseback and consequently was able to come over to Sweet Briar more often. Since her marriage, Mrs. Wallis has lived on a farm where there have been three or four tenant families of this racial admixture, which has increased her understanding of them. She has known many individuals, and has been in their homes and learned much of their family histories and present personal needs.

In ascribing the backwardness of the Win Tribe to their cultural isolation, Mrs. Wallis is continuing her study from the point at which Estabrook and McDougale stopped.

Report Given By Mary L. Shepherd on I. S. G. A. Convention.

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seems to have solved is the difficult one of combining scholastic and social activities. This is evidenced by the departmental clubs.

Two thoughts which impressed the Sweet Briar representative more than anything else she heard were given by Miss Florence Root, Dean of Worcester College. Miss Root believes modern college students miss big factors in their lives by not letting themselves be aroused by big personalities. Miss Root also said that though the personnel of a college be constantly changing, there is one permanent quality which is the soul. Everyone has a chance to contribute to this soul.

Club Notes.

The International Relations Club met on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, at Dr. Folson's. Meredith Ferguson talked on the Nicaraguan question, bringing out the imperialistic phases of the United States' policy in Nicaragua. A good discussion followed which showed that there is a keen interest in our foreign policy in Central America.

The Oriental Club held its second meeting Wednesday, November 21st. Nora Lee Antrim gave a discussion of China, beginning with the Boxer rebellion and surveying its most important political and economic events since then.

Martha Lee, president of the club, then read an article from a Shantung paper concerning the recent excavation of the tomb of a Doman Empire.

At the next meeting the subject will be on the cultural background of Japan.

ADALAIDE HENDERSON,
JOSEPHINE KLUTZ,
Reporters.

The French Club in its last meeting discussed the introduction of the Vitaphone in France. Charlotte Marks gave a report on this subject which is of interest to Americans as another step towards the linking of the commercial interests of the two countries.

One Year Ago.

Briar Patch went to press.

Mr. Richards, the American Harpsichord artist, gave a recital on December 2nd.

History Department entertained in honor of Sir James Rendell Reid.

Students enjoyed an orchestra with their Thanksgiving dinner.

Fall Archery Tournament was held November 23rd.

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J. D. OWEN, V. Pres.-Cashier
J. L. NICHOLAS, Asst. Cashier.

Capital

One Million Dollars

Surplus

One Million Dollars

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